



Pontotoc County Mississippi

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	745	-16
Land in farms (acres)	137,139	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	184	+7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	20,754,000	-16
Government payments	2,165,000	-4
Farm-related income	1,522,000	-2
Total farm production expenses	23,200,000	-2
Net cash farm income	1,240,000	-74
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	27,858	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,593	+42
Farm-related income	6,674	-12
Total farm production expenses	31,141	+17
Net cash farm income	1,664	-69

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	47
Pastureland	17
Woodland	30
Other	6

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	451	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	78	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	2
\$100,000 or more	34	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	27	4
10 to 49 acres	211	28
50 to 179 acres	327	44
180 to 499 acres	120	16
500 to 999 acres	38	5
1,000 + acres	22	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	20,754	54	82	2,356	3,077
Crops	16,655	27	82	1,767	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,365	24	82	1,301	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	50	59	(D)	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,621	11	80	615	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	44	78	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	59	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,124	38	81	1,762	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,099	59	82	2,521	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	44	76	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,688	40	81	1,880	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	23	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	112	12	71	876	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	135	1	72	1,065	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	117	16	74	1,342	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	37	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,110	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 32,131
Male	739	52	Forage (hay/haylage), all 12,130
Female	371		Corn for grain 3,484
Age		Farm organically	Cotton, all 645
<35	89	-	Vegetables harvested, all 377
35 – 64	572		
65 and older	449		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 14
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 12,248
Black or African American	31	Hire farm labor	Goats 558
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	15	Hogs and pigs 531
White	1,069		Horses and ponies 1,280
More than one race	9	Are family farms	Layers 1,975
Other characteristics		97	Pullets 1,386
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs 1,479
With military service	143		Turkeys 10
New and beginning farmers	278		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.